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**FOUR TIME CONVICTED FELON FROM OHIO COUNTY  
PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that **CHRISTOPHER B. RAYMOND**, age 44, of 1324 Chestnut Lane, Beaver Dam, plead guilty on November 17, 2006, to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

**Raymond** faces a maximum sentence of ten years in federal prison, a \$250,000 fine, and up to three years on supervised release.

**Raymond** admitted during his plea that on December 23, 2005, he possessed a Browning .12 gauge shotgun which he pawned at the Old Town Pawn Shop in Hartford, Kentucky. Prior to possessing the shotgun, **Raymond** was convicted of three separate felony offenses in Ohio County, Kentucky, and one felony offense in Livingston, County, Kentucky.

This is a **Project Backfire** prosecution. **Project Backfire** is a partnership of state and federal law enforcement which targets violent offenders for prosecution to the fullest extent of state and federal law.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael A. Bennett, and it was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

**Raymond** is scheduled to be sentenced on February 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in United States District Court in Owensboro, Kentucky by United States District Judge Joseph H. McKinley, Jr.

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